

Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)
Programs to Strengthen Marriages and Families:

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES IN VA, TX and NV

PURPOSE:

This program provides training to national and local staff to strengthen the marriage by promoting Family Wellness in pilot sites in Arlington, VA, Houston, TX and Las Vegas, NE.

In Arlington, VA, this program provides Family Wellness training for a National Coordinator, who in turn visits pilot sites to train local staff. In Houston, TX, the National Coordinator provides leadership and Family Wellness training to local staff, and coordinates activities with community leaders and civic and governmental agencies, including resettlement agencies, YMCAs, Catholic Charities, Houston Community College, Houston Independent School District, the Local Workforce Board, and the Office of the Mayor. In Las Vegas, NV, the National Coordinator provides technical assistance for strengthening local infrastructure to support Family Enrichment coalitions comprised of faith-based organizations. Family Enrichment workshops and training sessions are also provided.

GRANT RECIPIENT: The Ethiopian Development Council

PROJECT PERIOD: April, 2004 to September 29, 2006

PROJECT FUNDING: \$200,000